Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Sep 2020 at 14:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the weekend, and high for changeable conditions into next week.

Headline for Saturday 26 Sep 2020: Cold and windy with occasional showers, these wintry on higher tops

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow	Sleet showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Weather: Cloudy at times in the morning with scattered showers. Snow can be expected above 800 metres at first, although snow becoming increasingly confined to the very highest tops by early afternoon. More in the way of drier conditions developing in the afternoon, still with odd shower. Dry in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Some patchy cloud down to 750 metres in showers, Cairngorm Plateau may see cloud lingering for a while

Visibility: Mostly very good with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/44 NW	31/42 N	32/43 N	34/47 N	31/44 N	29/42 N	28/40 N	25/36 N	23/33 N
900	24/30 NW	24/30 N	23/30 N	25/34 N	25/35 N	24/34 N	22/30 NE	19/26 NE	17/24 NE
600	11/17 NW	11/18 NW	11/17 N	15/23 N	19/29 N	17/27 N	13/21 NE	11/18 NE	9/16 NE
300	5/15 NW	7/19 N	7/19 N	10/23 N	13/28 N	12/25 N	8/20 NE	6/15 N	5/12 N
Glen	5/21 NW	5/20 NW	5/21 NW	6/21 N	8/23 N	7/21 N	5/16 N	4/15 N	3/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-2/-11	-0/-8	-0/-8	-2/-10	-3/-11	-3/-10
900	0/-7	-0/-7	0/-7	2/-5	3/-3	3/-3	2/-5	1/-6	0/-6
600	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	4/-1	6/1	6/1	4/0	3/-1	3/-1
300	4/2	4/1	4/1	7/4	9/6	9/6	7/4	5/3	4/3
Glen	4/1	4/1	3/0	7/5	10/8	10/8	7/6	4/4	4/3
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts to 70 mph possible over the Cairngorm Plateau. Be prepared for locally icy conditions at height.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Sep 2020

Weather: A cold start with some frost. The rest of the day will be dry and sunny with much lighter winds than on Saturday.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction at 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of cloud expected, some isolated patches of thin cloud around 500 metres possible at first

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 900 rising to 1200 metres

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